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Windſor, *October* 11. The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Ludlow* was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Thomas Powys*, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Aldermen and Common Council, of Your Majeſty's ancient and always loyal Corporation of *Ludlow*, in Your County of *Salop*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WHilſt Kings and Princes, and the Emperor from Abroad, and all Your Majeſty's Subjects at Home, are making Addreſſes of Joy and Thankſgiving, permit us alſo, in all Humility, to approach Your Majeſty with our Congratulations upon the Glorious Succeſſes of Your Majeſty's Arms, under the Command and Conduct of the brave and victorious Duke of Marlborough, *who in this Campaign has corrected the Pride and expoſed the Vanity of the* French *Nation. We humbly beg Leave likewiſe to Congratulate Your Majeſty, and his Royal Higheneſs our Lord High Admiral, in the great Succeſs of Your Majeſty's Fleet under the Command of Sir* George Rooke *at* Gibraltar, *and in the late Sea Fight, whereby we hope, by the Bravery and Courage of our* Engliſh *Seamen, the Deſigns of the* French *at Sea are defeated. Theſe Bleſſings we acknowledge to be owing (under God) to Your Majeſty's great Piety, Wiſdom and Councils, and Your True Affection to the Proteſtant Religion, and the Church of* England *eſtabliſhed by Law, and to which we of this Corporation do only adhere, without having any Conventicle or ſeparate Meeting: And we make no doubt but Your Loyal Houſe of Commons, (encouraged by Your Majeſty's Frugality, and the prudent Management of the Publick Treaſure, by him whom Your Majeſty hath entruſted therewith) will unanimouſly continue to ſupply Your Majeſty with Aids ſufficient to carry on the War with Vigour, ſo long as it ſhall be neceſſary, for reducing the Exorbitant and now Tottering Power of* France, *and obtaining an honourable and laſting Peace.*

In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto cauſed our Common Seal to be affixed, this 2d day of *October*, in the Third Year of Your Majeſty's moſt Glorious Reign over us. *Annoq; Domini* 1704.

The following Addreſs from the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter* was preſented to Her Majeſty by Mr. Serjeant *Bonython*, their Deputy Steward, accompanied by the Burgeſſes in their Formalities; being introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Hedges*, in the Abſence of his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, their High Steward.

May it pleaſe Your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the High Steward, Deputy Steward, Recorder, Chief Burgeſſes, High Conſtables, Burgeſſes, Aſſiſtants, Headboroughs, and other Inhabitants of the City and Liberties of Weſtminſter, *and* St. Martin's le Grand, London;

Having, in Performance of Your Majeſty's Command and our Duty, renared our moſt humble and hearty Thanks to the God of Hoſts, Diſpoſer of the Events of War, for the ſignal and important Victories obtained over the common Enemy, by the Forces of Your Majeſty and Your Allies, when their moſt preſſing Neceſſities required it.

We render our humble and hearty Thanks to Your Majeſty for Your Goodneſs, Wiſdom and Conduct; by which (at the merciful Appointment of the Divine Providence) Your Majeſty hath at this Juncture eminently appeared the Defender of the Faith, and Protector of the Rights and Liberties of Europe.

And we humbly beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majeſty, That as all Your Allies have expreſſ'd a Vigour proportionable to their Concern for the Religion, Laws and Liberties, for which they fought:

And the Religion of the Church of England, *of which Your Majeſty is the Head, and have always been the Ornament and Encourager, by the Example of Your Eminent Piety, and Protector and Preſerver by Your Wiſdom and Bounty; and the Conſtitution of the Laws of* England, *of which Your Majeſty is the Fountain and Centre; and which, when duly obſerv'd, as at preſent under Your Majeſty's moſt propitious Reign, make the greateſt Monarch and happieſt People, as by the preſent Succeſſes undeniably appear, being the greateſt Prizes and moſt valuable Things upon Earth that can be contended for:*

And Your Majeſty's Forces Engaging with Conduct and Courage, agreeable to the Greatneſs of the Prizes for which they fought. The firſt Rays of thoſe Glorious Victories have appeared from the Valour of Your Majeſty's Subjects, by the Conduct of Your Majeſty's General by Land, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough; *and of Your Admiral at Sea, Sir* George Rooke; *both choſen and directed by Your Majeſty's Wiſdom, as the main Spring from which they received Motion; and both ſupplied and enabled abroad, in the Enemies Countries, far remote from Your Majeſty's Dominions, by the Aſſiduous Care and Prudence of Your Miniſtry at home.*

And we humbly preſume to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we ſhall be always ready to diſpoſe of our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and in Obedience to Your Majeſty's Commands, always attended with Juſtice and Wiſdom; and ſhall always pray the Almighty, by whom Princes Reign, to grant Your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign over us, for the Good and Happineſs of our ſelves and all Mankind.

The Two following Addreſſes were preſented by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace and Grand Jury, for the County Palatine of *Durham*, at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace held for the ſaid County, the 4th of *October*, 1704.

MADAM,

IT is with the greateſt Comfort, Joy and Gratitude, that we contemplate the many Bleſſings we enjoy under Your Majeſty's moſt Auſpicious Adminiſtration; and particularly the Glorious Victory obtained by Your Arms, with thoſe of the Allies, under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, *over the* French *and* Bavarian *Forces; and the Succeſs of Your Fleet under the Command of Admiral* Rooke; *by which it plainly appears to all the World, That You are the choſen Inſtrument of Divine Juſtice againſt the great Oppreſſor of True Religion, and Invader of the Peace and Liberties of* Europe. *May Your Reign be long and proſperous, for the Good and Welfare of Your People, the Support of the Church of* England *as by Law Eſtabliſhed, the Maintenance of the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, and the Defence and Preſervation of the juſt Rights of all Your Allies; which is the hearty Prayer and ſincere Wiſh of Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects.*

To the QUEEN's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, the Rt. Hon. Lord Recorder, Repreſentatives in Parliament, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, Clergy, Gentlemen, and other the Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's ancient Corporation of *Stamford* in the County *Lincoln*.

WE humbly crave Leave to Congratulate Your Majeſty upon that late Glorious Victory obtain'd over the United Powers of France *and* Bavaria *at* Bleinheim, *by the Arms of Your Majeſty and Your Allies, under the Command of Your Valiant and prudent General the Duke of* Marlborough; *as alſo upon thoſe Advantages Your Royal Navy under Sir* George Rooke *hath gained over the Enemy at Sea.*

This Succeſs (Madam) of Your Forces hath been anſwerable to the Juſtice of the Cauſe they are engag'd in, whereby Your Majeſty is become the Support of the Liberties of Europe, *hath ſaved the Empire from the imminent Danger it was threaten'd with, and hath given a powerful Stop to the Boundleſs Ambition of* France, *and made that Nation once again dread the Bravery of the* Engliſh *Arms.*

And tho' it was not our Happineſs to approach Your Royal Preſence ſooner, yet we beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That none of Your Loyal Subjects can be more truly joyful than we are upon this Glorious Occaſion.

And that Your Majeſty's Reign may be long and happy, bleſs'd with continued Peace and Proſperity at home; and that Your Victorious Arms may be always Crowned with the like Succeſs againſt Your Enemies abroad; are the hearty Prayers of Your moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects.

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The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Dorcheſter* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary *Hedges*, at the Deſire of the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, their High Steward, his Grace being in the North.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Bayliffs, Aldermen and Burgeſſes, of the Borough of *Dorcheſter* in the County of *Dorſet*; together with the Governor, Common Council, Aſſiſtants and Freemen, of the ſaid Borough.

WE beg Leave, among the reſt of Your Subjects, upon this great Occaſion, to ſhew our Senſe to Your Majeſty of the many Bleſſings we enjoy under Your Glorious Reign.

We muſt acknowledge 'tis all owing to the great Virtues You are by Heaven endowed with for the Happineſs of Your Kingdom; to Your great Wiſdom in the Choice of Your Great Officers and Miniſters, (by whoſe ſteady Integrity to Your Intereſt, and in that to their Countries, and great Abilities in their ſeveral Stations) the Credit of the Crown, and the Honour of our Country, both in Arms and Counſels, are raiſed to a higher Pitch than ever:

For in Arms our Neighbours were improved beyond their Anceſtors, by a Series of Military Diſcipline, under Great Generals, and an Ambitious Prince; and yet, by the Conduct and Bravery of Your Great General the Duke of Marlborough, *their beſt old Troops, which they were ſo vain to think Invincible, though ſuperior in Number to Yours, were not only beaten out of the Field, but out of their Senſes, beyond the Poſt of Cowards, to drown themſelves to avoid the Fury of Your Troops; And (to do their Anceſtors Right) that was further than ever they were beaten, tho' not ſo Armed with the Glorious Titles of* Gens d'Armes, *and* Troops of the Houſhold.

And in Counſels we have gained a Point of Honour almoſt new to us; that they have been as ſecret as Thought, and of ſuch a Depth, their moſt refin'd Intreaguing Politicians could not fathom.

We muſt own we can never be thankful enough to the Divine Providence for all theſe Mercies; but hope, from the Barbarous Inhumanities and other Impieties and Vices of our Neighbours, and a Reformation here from your great Example and Encouragement of Virtue, and Suppreſſion of Vice, the time our laſt Governor of Calais *deſcrib'd in his Anſwer to the ſcoffing Queſtion aſked him by his* French *Succeſſor,* When we hop'd to enter *France* again? *is now coming,* When their Sins will be greater than ours: *For the perfecting of which Reformation here, and the Good of all Your Subjects; that God will grant You a long and happy Life and Reign over us; ſhall be the conſtant Prayer of us Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.*

Given under our Common Seal the 2d day of *October*, in the Third Year of Your Majeſty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord 1704.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Colcheſter*, was Preſented by Sir *Iſaac Rebow*, their High Steward, and one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Aſſiſtants and Common Council, of the Ancient Borough of *Colcheſter*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THE Vanquiſhing of French Armies that were proudly boaſted to be invincible; the Reducing of a haughty and obſtinate Elector, at the time he thought of no leſs than giving Laws to the Empire; the Reſtoring of the Houſe of Auſtria, *which an Unnatural Rebellion had brought upon the Brink of Ruine; the keeping the Maſtery at Sea, even in the* Mediterranean, *maugre the exceeding Number and Strength of the Enemies Fleet; the ſingular Care of better providing for the poorer Clergy of the Church of* England; *and in fine, the Protecting the whole Proteſtant Intereſt, and Ruling of Subjects according to their Hearts Deſire; are all ſuch Heroick Actions as make us truly thankful to God and Your Majeſty, under whoſe firm Protection we enjoy Peace and Tranquillity in the midſt of War.*

May Your Majeſty continue to be the Darling of Your Kingdoms, and Terrour of Your Enemies, like our Renown'd Queen Elizabeth, *be faithfully Serv'd in Your Councils, readily Obey'd in Your Commands, and always happy in Your Commanders: May our Engliſh* Mars *the Duke of* Marlborough *by Land, and Sir* George Rooke *by Sea, go on with continued and wonderful Succeſſes, and help to exalt Queen* Anne's *Fame abroad, as high as her ſincere Piety is known to be at home: In a word, may all the People of theſe Realms be as heartily Obedient and Devoted to Your Majeſty as You are tender of their Welfare; Theſe are the unfeign'd and fervent Wiſhes of us Your Majeſty's Loyal and moſt Obedient Subjects.*

In Teſtimony whereof we have unanimouſly cauſed our Common Seal to be hereunto put and affixed.

The following Addreſs was Preſented by Sir *Joſ. Jekyll*, Chief Juſtice of *Cheſter*.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of *Flintſhire*, at the Great Seſſions in *September*, 1704.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty

TO allow the Appearance of Your County of Flint, *among the Crowds of them who Congratulate the unparall'd Succeſs of Your Arms.*

We will not ſo preſume on Your Majeſty's Leaſure, as to Enumerate the Particulars of our Happineſs under Your moſt Auſpicious Reign.

But till we can find how to diſtinguiſh our ſelves by ſome ſignal Service; we ſhall hope our Self-Intereſted Devotion will be excuſed, when, we pray, That Your Majeſty may wear long all the Crowns to which You are entituled upon Earth; inſtead of that above, the Reward of Your Glorious Adminiſtration.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Great Grimsby* was preſented by *Arthur Moore* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Burgeſſes of the Borough of *Great Grimsby*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

IT is an unſpeakable Comfort to Your Faithful Subjects to ſee Your Majeſty's Reign daily Bleſſed with new Succeſſes, in Maintaining the Liberties of Europe, *as well as Securing the Proteſtant Religion, of which (under God) Your Majeſty is the Great Defender, and of the pureſt part of it, the Church of* England.

The Victories lately gained by Your Majeſty's Forces, and thoſe of Your Allies, the like not to be found in Hiſtory, are ſufficient Evidences that God is pleaſed with that Cauſe in which Your Majeſty is ſo deeply engaged.

And (next to that Heavenly Power which ſo viſibly protects Your Throne) we muſt Attribute theſe Glories to Your Majeſty's High Wiſdom, in giving the Command of Your Army to the Duke of Marlborough, *whoſe Heroick Courage, Sagacity in Forming great Deſigns, and Vigour in their Execution, have ſhown to the whole World how fit he was to be General in a War of ſuch Importance.*

We do with all Humility Congratulate Your Majeſty for the Renown Your Scepter and People have acquir'd in Countries ſo remote, as well as for the late Victory Your Royal Fleet has obtained over the French in the Mediterranean; *and it ſhall be our conſtant Prayers that God will give Your Majeſty a long Train of the like Succeſs and Glory.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Beverley* was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Charles Hotham* Bar. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, Introduced by the Rt. Hon. *Henry Boyle* Eſq; Chancellor of the *Exchequer*.

To the QUEEN's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council, of Your Majeſty's Ancient Borough and Corporation of *Beverley* in the County of *York*,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THE Bleſſings this Nation has receiv'd ſince Your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne, are Solely to be attributed (as the juſt Rewards of Heaven) to the exemplary Piety and Virtue of the moſt Religious and beſt of Queens.

Every days Experience produces new and happy Effects, of a juſt, a wiſe and prudent Adminiſtration.

The Succeſs of Your Arms, under his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, (the Darling of Your Subjects, and the Terrour of Your Enemies) is ſo much Greater and more Glorious than any of Your Anceſtors, that future Ages will ſcarcely credit them.

At Sea Your Fleet, though Fighting under the greateſt Diſadvantages Imaginable, Triumphant.

At home, Your Exchequer manag'd by a moſt careful, wiſe and prudent Lord Treaſurer, to the Publick Advantage, to the Nations entire Satisfaction, and to the higheſt Reputation of Your Government.

What Returns therefore, what Acknowledgments of Duty and Gratitude ought Your Majeſty to expect from a People thus Bleſs'd, thus made eaſy!

Our Prayers ſhall always be, That Your Reign over us may be Long and Proſperous; our Endeavours never wanting to aſſiſt and ſupport Your great and glorious Deſigns; and whatſoever Duty we are capable of expreſſing by thoughts, Words or Actions, it ſhall always be that of the moſt dutiful of Subjects to the greateſt and beſt of Queens.

The two following Addreſſes have alſo been Preſented to Her Majeſty.

The moſt humble Addreſs of the Bayliff and Burgeſſes of the Corporation of *Buckingham*.

MADAM,

WE beg Leave, with the reſt of Your Loyal Subjects, to Congratulate Your Majeſty on the late Glorious Victory obtained by Your Majeſty's Forces in Conjunction with the Allies, under the wiſe and valiant Conduct of the Duke of Marlborough; *the Succeſs whereof was greater than even the Extent of our Hopes could reach; and that we cannot but look upon as a Bleſſing from Heaven, in return for Your Majeſty's ſingular Piety and Virtue; by which as You have already gloriouſly reſcued the Empire from inevitable Ruine and Deſtruction, ſo we doubt not but Your Majeſty will likewiſe prove the happy Inſtrument of Settling the Spaniſh Crown on it's Lawful Prince: And we do aſſure Your Majeſty that we will always give our utmoſt Aſſiſtance, by ſending ſuch Repreſentatives to Parliament, who will not obſtruct the Publick Buſineſs, by encouraging any private Feuds or Animoſities, but will readily Conſent to ſuch Supplies as Your Majeſty in Your Great Wiſdom ſhall think neceſſary for the carrying on ſo juſt a War.*

In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal.

To

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, and Dean and Chapter, of the Cathedral Church of *Ely*.

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Biſhop, and Dean and Chapter, of the Cathedral Church of* Ely, *do offer our moſt hearty Thanks to Almighty God, in that it hath pleaſed him to grant a Victory, far exceeding all the Glorious Actions of Your Majeſty's Royal Predeceſſors, to the Armies of Your Majeſty and Your Allies under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, whoſe Name will have the Honour to be mention'd, together with Your Majeſty's, with a grateful Commemoration by all Poſterity.*

Among the many happy Conſequences that muſt attend on this Providential Check ſo ſeaſonably given to the Pride and Ambition of the French King, we cannot but hope that the Strengthening the Proteſtant Intereſt all over Europe *will be one; and that particularly the Proteſtants in* Germany *will meet with kind Treatment from an Emperour, who has juſtly acknowleaged, That he owes his Empire to the Protection of the Proteſtant Arms of Your Majeſty and Your Allies.*

May God long preſerve Your Gracious Majeſty, and Bleſs You with more and more Victories, and make You the happy Reſtorer of laſting Peace to all Europe.

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. *William* Lord Viſcount *Cheyne*, one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament of the County of *Buckingham*; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Bridgewater*, Lord Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of that County.

To the QUEEN's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of Your Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Buckingham*, and the Grand Jury aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace held for the ſaid County at the Borough of *Aylesbury*, the 5th day of *October*, 1704.

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being very ſenſible of the infinite Bleſſings we enjoy under Your moſt Auſpicious Reign, humbly crave Leave to Congratulate the Glorious Succeſs of Your Majeſty's Arms, under the Command of his Grace the Duke of* Marlborough, *whoſe Duty to Your Majeſty, and Love to his Country, moſt manifeſtly appeared in his Heroick Actions againſt the* French *and* Bavarian *Army, over whom he, in Conjunction with Your Allies, in a very critical Juncture, lately obtained a compleat Victory, to the Security of the* German *Empire from an impending Ruine, to the immortal Glory of this Nation, and the univerſal Intereſt of* Europe.

We alſo Congratulate the Succeſs of Your Arms at Sea, under the Command of Sir George Rooke, *whoſe Skill and Conduct in Naval Affairs, and whoſe Bravery and undaunted Courage, ſeconded by his valiant and intrepid Officers and Seamen, have, tho' under great Diſadvantages, forced the* French *Fleet, much ſuperior to Your Majeſty's, in the utmoſt Diſorder to fly by the favour of the Night towards its own Ports for Security, with no leſs Shame to its Admiral, than Glory to Yours.*

Which infinite Bleſſings (Madam) are Rewards of Heaven for Your Piety and Virtue, and Zeal for the publick Welfare of Chriſtendom.

May Your Majeſty's Noble and Generous Deſign of giving Peace to Europe *be happily effected: May the Intereſt of the Church of* England *be by Your Means Eſtabliſhed: May Your Majeſty have a long and proſperous Reign over us: And may the malicious Devices and wicked Practices of Your reſtleſs and implacable Enemies be confounded and brought to nought: And as Your Majeſty deſerves, ſo may You be the Darling not only of Your own Subjects, but of all* Europe.

The Addreſs which follows was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Honourable *James Herbert* and *Simon Harcourt* Eſqs; the Repreſentatives in Parliament of the Borough of *Aylesbury*; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Bridgewater*.

To the QUEEN's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Chief Officers and Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of *Aylesbury* in the County of *Buckingham*.

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Faithful and Obedient Subjects, in the humbleſt manner beg Permiſſion to Congratulate Your Majeſty on the Glorious Succeſs of Your Arms at Land, under the Command of his Grace the Duke of* Marlborough, *who (having this Year ſhewed the Greatneſs of his Judgment in determining upon, and his Indefatigableneſs in accompliſhing ſuch a difficult unheard of March with ſo great an Army) has, by the Bleſſing of Heaven, obtained ſo entire a Victory over the* French *and* Bavarian *Forces, ſo very Beneficial to the Intereſt of all* Europe, *that as former Ages never did, ſo future never will, (unleſs to emulate the Glory of ſo great a General) dare to attempt the like.*

Give us Leave (Madam) alſo to Congratulate the Succeſs of Your Arms at Sea, under the Command of Sir George Rooke, *who has in the late Action demonſtrated not only his ſteady Fidelity to his Country, but his true Valour, and ſuperior Underſtanding to the* French, *againſt whom he fought under great Diſadvantages: Both which are ſo very much to the Honour of* England, *and will ſtrike ſuch a Terror into the Hearts of Your Enemies, that they will hereafter tremble at the Name of Your Arms, and dread an Engagement with the Subjects of a Queen, whoſe Zeal for the Religion of the Church of* England, *as Eſtabliſhed by Law, has in many great and generous Inſtances eminently appeared; and whom God has ſo ſignally bleſſ'd, that we humbly hope an honourable, firm and durable Peace, may, by Your Majeſty's Wiſdom, be obtained, for the Preſervation of the Empire, and the intereſt of all* Europe.

May Your Majeſty's Government be ever free from the Seditious and Factious Practices of zealous Pretenders to Religion: May You have the Glory of fixing the Church of England *on ſuch a Baſis, that all its induſtrious, vigilant and implacable Enemies, may have no more Power to ſubvert, than they have Deſire to ſupport it: And may Heaven give Your Majeſty ſo particular a Mark of its Favour, that all Your Enterprizes may be Crowned with Succeſs; and that You may have a long, peaceable and proſperous Reign over us.*

The following Addreſs from the City of *Winchester* was preſented by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *William Powlett* and *George Rodney Bridges* Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty of Your Ancient City of *Winchester*.

Moſt Dread Sovereign,

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty of Your Antient and Loyal City of* Winchester, *do moſt humbly crave Leave to Congratulate Your Majeſty upon the Glorious Victory obtained by Your Majeſty's Arms, under the Conduct of the Duke of* Marlborough, *in* Bavaria: *And we moſt heartily pray, That God Almighty will encreaſe his Bleſſings upon Your Majeſty and Your Government; That after many Glorious Victories over Your Enemies, Your Fleets and Armies may return ſafe home, to remain a Terror to thoſe that ſhall hereafter diſpute the Ballance of* Europe *being in Your Majeſty's Kingdoms, or think of diſturbing the Tranquillity which next under God we hope to enjoy under Your Majeſty's moſt Glorious and long Reign over us.*

And We moſt humbly beg Your Majeſty to believe, we had not been thus late in our Acknowledgement for theſe Bleſſings, but that we had Hopes Your Majeſty and His Royal Highneſs would with Your Royal Preſence have Honoured this City, which Your Royal Uncle King Charles II. *thought of making a Royal Seat; where we might have had the Happineſs perſonally to preſent Your Majeſty with our Congratulations and unfeigned Prayers for the Continuation of Your Majeſty's Proſperity and happy Reign over us.*

Sealed with our Common Seal, the 7th day of *October*, 1704.

The following Addreſs was likewiſe preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the QUEEN's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of Your Majeſty's Ancient Corporation of the Borough of *Brackley* in the County of *Northampton*.

WHen *all Chriſtendom loudly proclaim the Great Bleſſings they enjoy by Your Majeſty's happy Recovery of their languiſhing Rights and Liberties, with Your Glorious Succeſſes both at Land and Sea; permit us, (Dread Sovereign) Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Obedient Subjects, all of us being Loyal Members of the Church of* England, *which is peculiarly Bleſſed with ſo Pious a Head and Defender, humbly to Congratulate Your Majeſty upon the Unparallel'd Victories obtained by Your Majeſty's Forces under the Wiſe and Valiant Conduct of his Grace* John *Duke of* Marlborough *and Sir* George Rooke, *which have contributed ſo much to the Glory and Happineſs of Your Majeſty and Your Kingdoms.*

May Your Majeſty long Reign over the Hearts of a Grateful People, and continue a Terrour and Scourge to that Haughty and Ambitious Tyrant and Uſurper, the French King, and all Your Enemies, and a Triumphant Protector of the Oppreſſed, are and ſhall be ever the hearty Prayers of Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal at our Town-Hall, this 3d day of *October*, in the Third Year of Your Majeſty's Reign over us.

All which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Lisbon, October 6. N. S. On the 24th of the laſt Month a Proclamation was iſſued here for Publick Rejoycings during 3 days, upon the Occaſion of the late Succeſſes of the Arms of Her Majeſty of Great Britain, and Her Allies, at Land and at Sea, which was obſerved with great Solemnity, and all poſſible Demonſtrations of an univerſal Joy. On the 11th Inſtant the Tyger, an Engliſh Man of War, came in here from Gibraltar, which Place he left the 21ſt paſt, upon notice that a French Squadron was ſeen from the Mountain ſailing towards the Streights, and upon his coming out he made 10 Sail of French Ships ſtanding over towards Ceuta. The next day the Tyger ſtay'd near the Streights Mouth, in hopes to have had a fairer Sight of the French Squadron, but none of them appeared; the Tyger in his way hither took a Spaniſh Boat belonging to Cadiz, the Maſter whereof reports, that the Marquis de Villadarias was gone with all the

Force

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Dorcheſter* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary *Hedges*, at the Deſire of the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, their High Steward, his Grace being in the North.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Bayliffs, Aldermen and Burgeſſes, of the Borough of *Dorcheſter* in the County of *Dorſet*; together with the Governor, Common Council, Aſſiſtants and Freemen, of the ſaid Borough.

WE beg Leave, among the reſt of Your Subjects, upon this great Occaſion, to ſhew our Senſe to Your Majeſty of the many Bleſſings we enjoy under Your Glorious Reign.

We muſt acknowledge 'tis all owing to the great Virtues You are by Heaven endowed with for the Happineſs of Your Kingdom; to Your great Wiſdom in the Choice of Your Great Officers and Miniſters, (by whoſe ſteady Integrity to Your Intereſt, and in that to their Countries, and great Abilities in their ſeveral Stations) the Credit of the Crown, and the Honour of our Country, both in Arms and Counſels, are raiſed to a higher Pitch than ever:

For in Arms our Neighbours were improved beyond their Anceſtors, by a Series of Military Diſcipline, under Great Generals, and an Ambitious Prince; and yet, by the Conduct and Bravery of Your Great General the Duke of Marlborough, *their beſt old Troops, which they were ſo vain to think Invincible, though ſuperior in Number to Yours, were not only beaten out of the Field, but out of their Senſes, beyond the Poſt of Cowards, to drown themſelves to avoid the Fury of Your Troops; And (to do their Anceſtors Right) that was further than ever they were beaten, tho' not ſo Armed with the Glorious Titles of* Gens d'Armes, *and* Troops of the Houſhold.

And in Counſels we have gained a Point of Honour almoſt new to us; that they have been as ſecret as Thought, and of ſuch a Depth, their moſt refin'd Intreaguing Politicians could not fathom.

We muſt own we can never be thankful enough to the Divine Providence for all theſe Mercies; but hope, from the Barbarous Inhumanities and other Impieties and Vices of our Neighbours, and a Reformation here from your great Example and Encouragement of Virtue, and Suppreſſion of Vice, the time our laſt Governor of Calais *deſcrib'd in his Anſwer to the ſcoffing Queſtion aſked him by his* French *Succeſſor,* When we hop'd to enter *France* again? *is now coming,* When their Sins will be greater than ours: *For the perfecting of which Reformation here, and the Good of all Your Subjects; that God will grant You a long and happy Life and Reign over us; ſhall be the conſtant Prayer of us Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Snbjects.*

Given under our Common Seal the 2d day of *October*, in the Third Year of Your Majeſty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord 1704.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Colcheſter*, was Preſented by Sir *Iſaac Rebow*, their High Steward, and one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Aſſiſtants and Common Council, of the Ancient Borough of *Colcheſter*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THE Vanquiſhing of French Armies that were proudly boaſted to be invincible; the Reducing of a haughty and obſtinate Elector, at the time he thought of no leſs than giving Laws to the Empire; the Reſtoring of the Houſe of Auſtria, *which an Unnatural Rebellion had brought upon the Brink of Ruine; the keeping the Maſtery at Sea, even in the* Mediterranean, *maugre the exceeding Number and Strength of the Enemies Fleet; the ſingular Care of better providing for the poorer Clergy of the Church of* England; *and in fine, the Protecting the whole Proteſtant Intereſt, and Ruling of Subjects according to their Hearts Deſire; are all ſuch Heroick Actions as make us truly thankful to God and Your Majeſty, under whoſe firm Protection we enjoy Peace and Tranquillity in the midſt of War.*

May Your Majeſty continue to be the Darling of Your Kingdoms, and Terrour of Your Enemies, like our Renown'd Queen Elizabeth, *be faithfully Serv'd in Your Councils, readily Obey'd in Your Commands, and always happy in Your Commanders: May our Engliſh* Mars *the Duke of* Marlborough *by Land, and Sir* George Rooke *by Sea, go on with continued and wonderful Succeſſes, and help to exalt Queen* Anne's *Fame abroad, as high as her ſincere Piety is known to be at home: In a word, may all the People of theſe Realms be as heartily Obedient and Devoted to Your Majeſty as You are tender of their Welfare; Theſe are the unfeign'd and fervent Wiſhes of us Your Majeſty's Loyal and moſt Obedient Subjects.*

In Teſtimony whereof we have unanimouſly cauſed our Common Seal to be hereunto put and affixed.

The following Addreſs was Preſented by Sir *Joſ. Jekyll*, Chief Juſtice of *Cheſter*.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of *Flintſhire*, at the Great Seſſions in *September*, 1704.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty

TO allow the Appearance of Your County of Flint, *among the Crowds of them who Congratulate the unparall'd Succeſs of Your Arms. We will not ſo preſume on Your Majeſty's Leaſure, as to Enumerate the Particulars of our Happineſs under Your moſt Auſpicious Reign. But till we can find how to diſtinguiſh our ſelves by ſome ſignal Service; we ſhall hope our Self-Intereſted Devotion will be excuſed, when, we pray, That Your Majeſty may wear long all the Crowns to which You are entituled upon Earth; inſtead of that above, the Reward of Your Glorious Adminiſtration.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Great Grimsby* was preſented by *Arthur Moore* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Burgeſſes of the Borough of *Great Grimsby*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

IT is an unſpeakable Comfort to Your Faithful Subjects to ſee Your Majeſty's Reign daily Bleſſed with new Succeſſes, in Maintaining the Liberties of Europe, *as well as Securing the Proteſtant Religion, of which (under God) Your Majeſty is the Great Defender, and of the pureſt part of it, the Church of* England.

The Victories lately gained by Your Majeſty's Forces, and thoſe of Your Allies, the like not to be found in Hiſtory, are ſufficient Evidences that God is pleaſed with that Cauſe in which Your Majeſty is ſo deeply engaged.

And (next to that Heavenly Power which ſo viſibly protects Your Throne) we muſt Attribute theſe Glories to Your Majeſty's High Wiſdom, in giving the Command of Your Army to the Duke of Marlborough, *whoſe Heroick Courage, Sagacity in Forming great Deſigns, and Vigour in their Execution, have ſhown to the whole World how fit he was to be General in a War of ſuch Importance.*

We do with all Humility Congratulate Your Majeſty for the Renown Your Scepter and People have acquir'd in Countries ſo remote, as well as for the late Victory Your Royal Fleet has obtained over the French in the Mediterranean; *and it ſhall be our conſtant Prayers that God will give Your Majeſty a long Train of the like Succeſs and Glory.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Beverley* was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Charles Hotham* Bar. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, Introduced by the Rt. Hon. *Henry Boyle* Eſq; Chancellor of the *Exchequer*.

To the QUEEN's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council, of Your Majeſty's Ancient Borough and Corporation of *Beverley* in the County of *York*,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THE Bleſſings this Nation has receiv'd ſince Your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne, are Solely to be attributed (as the juſt Rewards of Heaven) to the exmplary Piety and Virtue of the moſt Religious and beſt of Queens.

Every days Experience produces new and happy Effects, of a juſt, a wiſe and prudent Adminiſtration.

The Succeſs of Your Arms, under his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, (the Darling of Your Subjects, and the Terrour of Your Enemies) is ſo much Greater and more Glorious than any of Your Anceſtors, that future Ages will ſcarcely credit them.

At Sea Your Fleet, though Fighting under the greateſt Disadvantages Imaginable, Triumphant.

At home, Your Exchequer manag'd by a moſt careful, wiſe and prudent Lord Treaſurer, to the Publick Advantage, to the Nations entire Satisfaction, and to the higheſt Reputation of Your Government.

What Returns therefore, what Acknowledgments of Duty and Gratitude ought Your Majeſty to expect from a People thus Bleſs'd, thus made eaſy!

Our Prayers ſhall always be, That Your Reign over us may be Long and Proſperous; our Endeavours never wanting to aſſiſt and ſupport Your great and glorious Deſigns; and whatſoever Duty we are capable of expreſſing by thoughts, Words or Actions, it ſhall always be that of the moſt dutiful of Subjects to the greateſt and beſt of Queens.

The two following Addreſſes have alſo been Preſented to Her Majeſty.

The moſt humble Addreſs of the Bayliff and Burgeſſes of the Corporation of *Buckingham*.

MADAM,

WE beg Leave, with the reſt of Your Loyal Subjects, to Congratulate Your Majeſty on the late Glorious Victory obtained by Your Majeſty's Forces in Conjunction with the Allies, under the wiſe and valiant Conduct of the Duke of Marlborough; *the Succeſs whereof was greater than even the Extent of our Hopes could reach; and that we cannot but look upon as a Bleſſing from Heaven, in return for Your Majeſty's ſingular Piety and Virtue; by which as You have already glorioufly reſcued the Empire from inevitable Ruine and Deſtruction, ſo we doubt not but Your Majeſty will likewiſe prove the happy Inſtrument of Settling the Spaniſh Crown on it's Lawful Prince: And we do aſſure Your Majeſty that we will always give our utmoſt Aſſiſtance, by ſending ſuch Repreſentatives to Parliament, who will not obſtruct the Publick Buſineſs, by encouraging any private Feuds or Animoſities, but will readily Conſent to ſuch Supplies as Your Majeſty in Your Great Wiſdom ſhall think neceſſary for the carrying on ſo juſt a War.*

In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal.

To

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bishop, and Dean and Chapter, of the Cathedral Church of *Ely*.

WE *Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Bishop, and Dean and Chapter, of the Cathedral Church of* Ely, *do offer our most hearty Thanks to Almighty God, in that it hath pleased him to grant a Victory, far exceeding all the Glorious Actions of Your Majesty's Royal Predecessors, to the Armies of Your Majesty and Your Allies under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, whose Name will have the Honour to be mention'd together with Your Majesty's, with a grateful Commemoration by all Posterity.*

Among the many happy Consequences that must attend on this Providential Check so seasonably given to the Pride and Ambition of the French King, we cannot but hope that the Strengthening the Protestant Interest all over Europe *will be one; and that particularly the Protestants in* Germany *will meet with kind Treatment from an Emperour, who has justly acknowledged, That he owes his Empire to the Protection of the Protestant Arms of Your Majesty and Your Allies.*

May God long preserve Your Gracious Majesty, and Bless You with more and more Victories, and make You the happy Restorer of lasting Peace to all Europe.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. *William* Lord Viscount *Cheyne*, one of the Representatives in Parliament of the County of *Buckingham*; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Bridgewater*, Lord Lieutenant and *Custos Rotulorum* of that County.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of *Buckingham*, and the Grand Jury assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said County at the Borough of *Aylesbury*, the 5th day of *October*, 1704.

WE *Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being very sensible of the infinite Blessings we enjoy under Your most Auspicious Reign, humbly crave Leave to Congratulate the Glorious Success of Your Majesty's Arms, under the Command of his Grace the Duke of* Marlborough, *whose Duty to Your Majesty, and Love to his Country, most manifestly appeared in his Heroick Actions against the* French *and* Bavarian *Army, over whom he, in Conjunction with Your Allies, in a very critical Juncture, lately obtained a compleat Victory, to the Security of the* German *Empire from an impending Ruine, to the immortal Glory of this Nation, and the universal Interest of* Europe.

We also Congratulate the Success of Your Arms at Sea, under the Command of Sir George Rooke, *whose Skill and Conduct in Naval Affairs, and whose Bravery and undaunted Courage, seconded by his valiant and intrepid Officers and Seamen, have, tho' under great Disadvantages, forced the* French *Fleet, much superior to Your Majesty's, in the utmost Disorder to fly by the favour of the Night towards its own Ports for Security, with no less Shame to its Admiral, than Glory to Yours.*

Which infinite Blessings (Madam) are Rewards of Heaven for Your Piety and Virtue, and Zeal for the publick Welfare of Christendom.

May Your Majesty's Noble and Generous Design of giving Peace to Europe *be happily effected: May the Interest of the Church of* England *be by Your Means Established: May Your Majesty have a long and prosperous Reign over us: And may the malicious Devices and wicked Practices of Your restless and implacable Enemies be confounded and brought to nought: And as Your Majesty deserves, so may You be the Darling not only of Your own Subjects, but of all* Europe.

The Address which follows was presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable *James Herbert* and *Simon Harcourt* Esqs; the Representatives in Parliament of the Borough of *Aylesbury*; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Bridgewater*.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Chief Officers and Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of *Aylesbury* in the County of *Buckingham*.

WE *Your Majesty's most Faithful and Obedient Subjects, in the humblest manner beg Permission to Congratulate Your Majesty on the Glorious Success of Your Arms at Land, under the Command of his Grace the Duke of* Marlborough, *who (having this Year shewed the Greatness of his Judgment in determining upon, and his Indefatigableness in accomplishing such a difficult unheard of March with so great an Army) has, by the Blessing of Heaven, obtained so entire a Victory over the* French *and* Bavarian *Forces, so very Beneficial to the Interest of all* Europe, *that as former Ages never did, so future never will, (unless to emulate the Glory of so great a General) dare to attempt the like.*

Give us Leave (Madam) also to Congratulate the Success of Your Arms at Sea, under the Command of Sir George Rooke, *who has in the late Action demonstrated not only his steady Fidelity to his Country, but his true Valour, and Superior Understanding to the* French, *against whom he fought under great Disadvantages: Both which are so very much to the Honour of* England, *and will strike such a Terror into the Hearts of Your Enemies, that they will hereafter tremble at the Name of Your Arms, and dread an Engagement with the Subjects of a Queen, whose Zeal for the Religion of the Church of* England, *as Established by Law, has in many great and generous Instances eminently appeared; and whom God has so signally blest'd, that we humbly hope an honourable, firm and durable Peace, may, by Your Majesty's Wisdom, be obtained, for the Preservation of the Empire, and the Interest of all* Europe.

May Your Majesty's Government be ever free from the Seditious and Factious Practices of zealous Pretenders to Religion: May You have the Glory of fixing the Church of England *on such a Basis, that all its industrious, vigilant and implacable Enemies, may have no more Power to subvert, than they have Desire to support it: And may Heaven give Your Majesty so particular a Mark of its Favour, that all Your Enterprizes may be Crowned with Success; and that You may have a long, peaceable and prosperous Reign over us.*

The following Address from the City of *Winchester* was presented by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *William Powlett* and *George Rodney Bridges* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty of Your Ancient City of *Winchester*.

Most Dread Sovereign,

WE *Your Majesty's most Dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty of Your Antient and Loyal City of* Winchester, *do most humbly crave Leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the Glorious Victory obtained by Your Majesty's Arms, under the Conduct of the Duke of* Marlborough, *in* Bavaria: *And we most heartily pray, That God Almighty will encrease his Blessings upon Your Majesty and Your Government; That after many Glorious Victories over Your Enemies, Your Fleets and Armies may return safe home, to remain a Terror to those that shall hereafter dispute the Ballance of* Europe *being in Your Majesty's Kingdoms, or think of disturbing the Tranquillity which next under God we hope to enjoy under Your Majesty's most Glorious and long Reign over us.*

And We most humbly beg Your Majesty to believe, we had not been thus late in our Acknowledgement for these Blessings, but that we had Hopes Your Majesty and His Royal Highness would with Your Royal Presence have Honoured this City, which Your Royal Uncle King Charles II. *thought of making a Royal Seat; where we might have had the Happiness personally to present Your Majesty with our Congratulations and unfeigned Prayers for the Continuation of Your Majesty's Prosperity and happy Reign over us.*

Sealed with our Common Seal, the 7th day of *October*, 1704.

The following Address was likewise presented to Her Majesty.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Your Majesty's Ancient Corporation of the Borough of *Brackley* in the County of *Northampton*.

When all Christendom loudly proclaim the Great Blessings they enjoy by Your Majesty's happy Recovery of their languishing Rights and Liberties, with Your Glorious Successes both at Land and Sea; permit us, (Dread Sovereign) Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects, all of us being Loyal Members of the Church of England, *which is peculiarly Blessed with so Pious a Head and Defender, humbly to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the Unparallel'd Victories obtained by Your Majesty's Forces under the Wise and Valiant Conducts of his Grace* John *Duke of* Marlborough *and Sir* George Rooke, *which have contributed so much to the Glory and Happiness of Your Majesty and Your Kingdoms.*

May Your Majesty long Reign over the Hearts of a Grateful People, and continue a Terrour and Scourge to that Haughty and Ambitious Tyrant and Usurper, the French King, and all Your Enemies, and a Triumphant Protector of the Oppressed, are and shall be ever the hearty Prayers of Your Majesty's most Loyal Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal at our Town-Hall, this 3d day of *October*, in the Third Year of Your Majesty's Reign over us.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Lisbon, October 6. N. S. On the 24th of the last Month a Proclamation was issued here for Publick Rejoycings during 3 days, upon the Occasion of the late Successes of the Arms of Her Majesty of Great Britain, and Her Allies, at Land and at Sea, which was observed with great Solemnity, and all possible Demonstrations of an universal Joy. On the first Instant the Tyger, an English Man of War, came in here from Gibraltar, which Place he left the 21st past, upon notice that a French Squadron was seen from the Mountain sailing towards the Streights, and upon his coming out he made 10 Sail of French Ships standing over towards Ceuta. The next day the Tyger stay'd near the Streights Mouth, in hopes to have had a fairer Sight of the French Squadron, but none of them appeared; the Tyger in his way hither took a Spanish Boat belonging to Cadiz, the Master whereof reports, that the Marquis de Villadarias was gone with all the

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